

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB979**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 30, 2012  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Lambert  
**One Liner:** Change licensure provisions under the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Lambert, Larson, McGill  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b> Sen. Paul Lambert Gary Krumland Ervin Portis	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer League of Nebraska Municipalities City of Plattsmouth
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Under current law, a volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad immediately qualifies for a pickle card license where other nonprofit organizations must wait 5 years before being issued a pickle card license. LB 979 inserts the language "an incorporated or unincorporated" when referring to a volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM1907 waives the requirement for a not-for-profit corporation to wait five years before they can sell pickle cards, as long as the not-for-profit corporation's primary purpose is supporting a volunteer fire department.

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Russ Karpisek, Chairperson